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OFFICER DIES
BY OWN HANDChickasha Policeman
Shoots Himself
Through Heart

HAD LOST HIS STAR

Rather Than Answer Charges
of Negro L. M. Radley
Kills Himself

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 4.—Rather than face the Chief of Police Goodwin, L. M. Radley killed himself by blowing his heart out with a 45-caliber Colt's revolver. Radley had served several months on the police force and was known as one of the best officers in the city. Tuesday morning Mayor Bridges summarily removed him from the force because of charges made by a negro prisoner.

The day before a negro had been arrested by Officers Radley and Frederick. Before being placed in prison he was searched and his money purse and other articles were taken by Radley and turned over to the jailer. When released the prisoner claimed that he was short \$20 and charged Radley with holding it out. After hearing some testimony Mayor Bridges removed the officer and he went to his home.

Wednesday night Chief Goodwin telephoned to the Radley residence, saying that he wished to speak to Mr. Radley. Mrs. Radley answered the telephone and said that Mr. Radley would talk with him. Mr. Goodwin said that he would come to the house and Mrs. Radley turned to her husband and remarked that Mr. Goodwin was coming over. Radley replied that he could not face him and took out his check book as though he was going to write a check. Soon after steps were heard on the porch and Radley went into another room. Almost immediately a shot was fired and the family rushed into the room to find Radley dead with a horrible bullet hole in his left breast, the bullet going entirely through his body and tearing his heart into shreds. The steps heard were not those of the chief, but those of Radley's brother-in-law, who had just reached town and had come out to see his relatives.

While the body was being prepared for the undertaker the check book was noticed open and the following words written on one of the checks: "I am not guilty of taking the money from the negro."

Radley was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, was well educated and made friends rapidly. He was a fearless officer and never was known to shirk any responsibility. He was the first fire chief of Lawton, serving in that capacity several years, and also was on the police force there.

His relatives live in Kansas and the body will be shipped there for interment.

FINE SHOWING

Local Banks Show Deposits of
Over Half Million Dollars

The statements of the three Anadarko banks published this week make an excellent showing for the city and the county. The statements show deposits in the three banks of over a half million dollars, while the individual deposits subject to check in the three banks amount to \$446,221.99, nearly one-half million dollars. The banks of Anadarko are institutions to be proud of and the showing they are able to make indicates that Caddo county has some of the money in this part of the country.

New Shine Parlor

James Adkins Wednesday opened up his new shine parlor for ladies and gentlemen on C Street. Mr. Adkins has fitted up an attractive and neat place which will be known as the "Green Front." He is an expert workman in his line and guarantees satisfaction. His shop will be found to be kept in the neatest and cleanest shape at all times. 265 tf.

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V. L. Bath & wife-DeWitt Bedwell-100-1028-8-L 11 B 4 Bath Addition.

A. H. Russell & wife-L. J. Walling-25-11-11-8-SW SE 11-9-12.

W. A. Reid & wife-Eugene Williamson-1000-5-27-4-NE 6-8-8.

H. Means & wife-Reinhard Lossan-100-3-11-8-L 22 B 2-L 27 B 10 and L 11 B 9 Binger.

J. E. Arnold & wife-N. C. Peters-90-11-19-8-L 3 B 14 Anadarko.

N. C. Peters-John J. Youts-105-11-23-S-L 3 B 14 Anadarko.

James Tribby-Ed Geschwi der-5-11-28-S-L 6 B 8 R I Add-Binger.

A. B. Cox-R. Griffith-600-11-23-8-L 13 to 16 B 23 NW Apache.

Geo. Seigfried & wife-David Schmidt-4000-12-2-8-S 1/2 NE 1-12-12.

F. L. Schies & wife-E. E. Johnson-2768 50-11-6-8-W 1/2 WS & N 1/2 NW 28-11-11.

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H. C. Gibbs-Geo. Titman-2700-11-24-S NE 28-7-9.

Ed C. Kell & wife-D. J. Flood-20-9-7-8-L 13 and 14 B 3 SE Apache.

R. A. Nelson-W. S. Adams-425-11-16-8-Pt NW 30-9-11.

"Oh Lawd, How Long?"

In the course of a speech not long ago Representative John Sharp Williams illustrated his point by a story of an old colored woman in Alabama whose extreme age and helplessness were such that her neighbors felt called upon to supply all her needs.

The aged negroess was very grateful for all such attentions, and never failed to express her gratitude therefor in original language.

It appearing one day that she could not sufficiently thank the son of an old friend who had brought her some choice fruit, the old woman said:

"You is powerful good to a pore ole woman like me, wid one foot in de grave an' de odder a-crying out: 'How long, oh Lawd, how long?'"

Tells Character from Hats.

In these days of scientific progress, we are so blasé as to be almost proof against surprise, and genius itself has to reach high altitudes to merit public exclamation. It was said of Prof. Owen that, give him a bone, and he could reconstruct Behemoth. There is a Parisian scientist at the moment who possesses the same power with hats.

Give him a hat and he can diagnose the head that wore it. They gave him a hat the other day, and he said it must have been Cuvier's. Research unearthed the bill of that hat, and proved the correctness of the diagnosis. What is more, further research unearthed a portrait of Cuvier with the identical hat upon his head!

Truly a Forgetful Man.

The most forgetful man has been found. He lives in a little town in the upper part of York county. He fell ill with symptoms indicating appendicitis and submitted to an operation.

To their great surprise and embarrassment the surgeons found that the appendix had already been removed. The patient afforded the necessary explanation when he recovered from the ether by stating that he remembered then, "come to think of it," that he had been through a similar operation two years ago.

Orators Have Free Hand.

Prof. Masterman, lecturing at Cambridge on modern England and the liberty of the subject, said there was enough treason spoken in Hyde park, London, on Sunday afternoons to fill a German fortress. Instead, the orators went home to tea. It is a remarkable fact, however, added the lecturer, that there is no state in Europe where attacks on the sovereign are so rare or so strongly resented by the people at large.

HOPE IS GONE
FOR COTTERALSlayer of Mrs. Mary Cuppy
Must Hang on Dec. 11

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 2.—Federal Judge John H. Cotteral dismissed the habeas corpus proceedings delaying the death sentence against Will Johnson, the Pottawatomie county negro, twice convicted and twice sentenced in the Pottawatomie county courts for the murder of Mrs. Mary Cuppy, an aged white woman, on the night of January 2 last, and thus left the fate of the black man again with the state courts.

This act was taken following an agreement between attorneys for the state and defense that the proceedings should be dismissed since Governor Haskell had granted a reprieve until December 11 in which Johnson's attorneys could file application for hearing before the United States supreme court. The reason for the stay of sentence by the federal court had been because of the fact that the refusal of the state criminal court of appeals for new trial three days before the date set for the hanging had not given sufficient time for appeal and because the associate justice of the court would not assume the responsibility of a stay of sentence in the absence of the presiding judge. An application for writ of error before the United States supreme court, alleging former jeopardy as cause, will immediately be filed by Johnson's attorneys.

County Attorney V. R. Biggers of Shawnee, Sheriff E. A. Pierce and Johnson's attorney, C. G. Pittman, both of Tecumseh, together with the convicted negro, appeared before Judge Cotteral at ten o'clock this morning in the district court room here for hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings. They had arrived late last night on the delayed Rock Island passenger train.

Since the dismissal of the proceedings had already been agreed to by the attorneys, the hearing lasted but a few minutes and the negro was remanded to the Pottawatomie county jail to await further court proceedings, to hang December 11 next unless liberated or granted new trial by the federal high court.

He will be retained in the Comanche county jail for several days, however, since Sheriff Rufe LeFors while he made a visit to Jackson county. Attorney Biggers and Pittman returned at noon to their homes.

"We expect to file application immediately for a writ of error from the United States supreme court," announced Attorney Pittman just before leaving the city. "The grounds for the application are chiefly that the negro has suffered former jeopardy for this offense, having already been tried twice by the state courts and sentence, with the last fixing of a date for hanging four different times. The application will probably be filed with the presiding judge of the state criminal court of appeals, Judge Henry M. Furman, and if denied by him, with one of the judges of the supreme court."

T. O. B. Club

Thursday evening was pleasantly spent by the members of the T. O. B. club and the friends at the home of Miss Grace Evans, Corner 10th and C with Misses' Evans and Conner as hostesses. The usual game of progressive pitch was the feature of amusement. At a late hour a delicious two course luncheon was served after which the guests departed for their homes. Those present were Misses Stockton, Terry, Gillette, Oldham, Daisy and Julia Campbell, Corseat, and Meadames Stratton, Oldham, Reast and Livermore of Guymon. Messrs. Landman, Connell, Allen, Stratton, Oldham, Brown, Nathan, Connor, Nernberger, Phelps, Davis, Weimer. The next meeting will be with the Misses Campbell, Thursday, 18.

GOSSIP FROM THE ZOO.

The horned horse's wife has a gnu baby.

The tailor bird denies that he made the short pants the Esquimaux dog's breath comes in.

The lyre bird indignantly resents the insinuation that she is related to the harpy eagle.

The mongoose's husband has served notice that he is not to be addressed as mongwander, or he will fight.

WOULD WRECK
HOBART JAILDesperate Plan of
Prisoner Frustrated
by the Officers

SCHEMED TO ESCAPE

Four Ounce Vial of Nitro-Glycerine
Found Hidden in Bedding
in Cell

Hobart, Okla., Dec. 4.—Becoming suspicious of the actions of the prisoners who are confined in the county jail, officers instituted a search Saturday afternoon and discovered a four ounce vial of nitro-glycerine and \$192 in cash on the person of Walter Reed, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

The money was in Reed's pocket and the explosive hidden in the bedding.

How Reed secured the money and explosives is a mystery. The jail is searched every week, but this time the inmates were taken unawares.

Since finding the above the officers have given the matter a thorough investigation and believe Reed intended to wreck the jail and make his escape, with the aid of confederates on the outside.

The bedding in the cell was removed and changed and the place thoroughly searched for further evidence that would aid in the escape of the prisoners.

Reed was convicted of killing Elmer Emmons and is known to be desperate.

BENEFIT OF BAND

Home Talent Play to be Given at
Dietrich Monday Night

Under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Moore a home talent play will be given at the Dietrich opera house Monday night for the benefit of the Anadarko Concert band. The play will be "A Virginian Romance," a four act drama with an interesting plot and a strong vein of humor running through. In the cast are several to take part in the previous play, and an excellent entertainment is promised. The house should be crowded on Monday night as the band boys are deserving of the support of the citizens. The cast will be as follows:

Horace Vernier—Dick Dobbs
Ira Coutreleig—H. J. Urquhart
Major Duffy—Arch James
Buck Tyson—Harry Brown
Dink Potts—Jimmy Schwar
Van Littter—Oscar Martinberg
Squire—Jerry Fowler
Lige—John Knapp
Ginger—Bertha Grammer
Nance—Flossie Chambers
Providence—Amelia Linder
Imogene—Bertha Moore.

Tonkawa

Tonkawa, Dec. 4.—The continued rain of the past week has put the roads in bad condition again.

Mr. Barnes has put his "phone" in and we hear another voice on the line.

Several of our young people attended the party at Mr. Dunn's in the Antone district. Among those from here were Andrew Schlitt, Albert Barr, Misses Nellie Barr, Audrey Davis.

O. W. Allison and daughter, Minerva are visiting in Kansas City.

Miss Audrey Davis is home again after a visit of a few months in Omaha, Neb.

J. C. Edgar received word last week from his brother at Hopkinton, Ia., that he is father of a pair of twin boys, born on Thanksgiving day.

George Markman hauled a load of cotton to Anadarko Tuesday.

Chris Schlitt and wife were visiting in Anadarko Tuesday.

John Markman and his sister, Ella, are visiting their brothers, Ed and George.

This Even Way.

To steal a kiss is not amiss,
Though it may lead to sorrow;
The burden of my song is this:
To steal a kiss is not amiss.
But why become a thief of bliss,
When you can simply borrow?
To steal a kiss is not amiss,
Though it may lead to sorrow.
—Lippincott's Magazine.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB

Important Meeting of Business
Men to be Held Tonight

A meeting of the Commercial club will be held tonight in the office of the secretary and several matters of more than ordinary interest and importance will come up for consideration.

This is also the time for the nomination of officers for the coming year, and it is urged that every member of the club be present tonight. The selection of officers is an important matter and one that is of vital interest to every one who is interested in the growth and upbuilding of the city. The nominations will be made tonight and the election will be held two weeks from tonight.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Officers Elected for the Ensuing
Year—Need Equipment

At the regular meeting of the Anadarko fire department held Wednesday night the annual election of officers took place, the following being chosen to serve during the coming year:

Chief—E. E. Campbell.
Assistant Chief—Charles Slemph.
Secretary—J. E. Davidson.
Treasurer—J. A. McCampbell.

The members of the company are taking an active interest in the prospects for a new city building which will contain suitable quarters for a modern, up-to-date and thoroughly equipped fire department, such as the city needs, and while in a good humor over the present condition, would be in a much better humor if the department had something to work with when called to answer an alarm.

The members, when the time comes, will ask the citizens to remember the needs of the department in voting on the proposed bond issue.

"Dan Cupid" Coming

The dash of ginger which one finds quite often, sadly lacking in the lyric of musical comedies is attractively present in copious quantities in "Dan Cupid." This applies to the show in both an individual and collective sense.

The admirable individual work suggests great ambition in the heart of each person in the cast and the whole comedy displays the presence of a master hand. This attraction will appear at The McAninch next Thursday night.

STATE'S COIN
GOOD SHAPEOklahoma Has A
Large Reserve Fund
on Deposit

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Criticism of Matter of Making
Loans From School Fund
Without Basis

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 4.—Following a complete and exhaustive examination of the accounts of the state treasurer, secretary of state insurance commissioner, labor commissioner, school land department and the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, Charles A. Taylor, state examiner and inspector, has made public his reports in regard to those departments. The reports show that the revenues received by the state from two of the offices those of secretary of state and insurance commissioner, have amounted since statehood to a total of \$103,081.83. The examinations were made of the state treasurer's books by Mr. Taylor and his assistants, one covering the period from Nov. 16, 1907, to May 31, 1908, and the other from that date to Oct. 31, 1908. Both are included in this report, which shows that the amount turned over to State Treasurer Menefee by Territorial Treasurer Rambo was \$932,584.88; amount received from Nov. 16 to May 31, \$506,570.73; amount disbursed during same period \$357,921.86; balance on hand May 31, 1908, \$1,081,233.75; amount received, May 31 to Oct. 31, \$257,218.06; amount disbursed same period \$264,767.92; total balance Oct. 31, \$1,070,683.89, of which \$1,019,423.38 was on deposit in banks and \$54,260.51 in cash items. The report further shows that the state treasurer received as interest from the United States government on the \$5,000,000 school fund \$225,409.84, which is placed in the common school fund for disbursement along with the school land rentals Jan. 15.

The examination of the school land department shows the following figures in regard to the disposition of the \$5,000,000 funds:

Receipts—Interest from Commerce Trust company of Kansas City on daily balances, \$1,362.92; interest on farm loans, \$3,212.06; exchange charges on money \$36.40; interest on daily balances on deposit in banks, \$9,936.15; printing bonds for forty-two counties, \$420.

Disbursements—Money loaned temporarily to state on refunding bonds, \$1,460,000; loaned on county bonds to forty-four counties, drawing 5 per cent interest, \$1,000,000; amount invested in complete farm loans \$1,409,485; paid in equities on farm loans in process of completion \$41,275.03.

The examiner's report states that all loans by the school land department were made with proper security, and that in no case were farm loans made with city property as security, as had been charged by the partisan press of the state. The only places in which city property was put up as collateral were to secure state money temporarily deposited in banks, subject to daily check, which is not in violation of the law.

The offices of insurance commissioner and secretary of state rank far above all others as revenue producers, according to this report. For the period from Nov. 16, 1907, to Sept. 30, 1908, the total amount of money turned into the state treasury by Insurance Commissioner McComb was \$73,944.33 itemized as follows:

Received from fire companies, fees, licenses, etc., \$48,395; from life companies \$17,274.31; miscellaneous, companies, \$8,275.02. The secretary of state's coal collections from Nov. 18, 1907 Oct. 31, 1908, from charter fees and other sources were \$29137.50.

Homer Dunbar has purchased the W. A. Scott residence, lot 10, block 45, on east A street and will move next Monday. This is a neat six room house with modern improvements and is in one of the most desirable locations in the city. The consideration was \$2,000. Jack McClain has purchased the property Mr. Dunbar vacates, known as the J. F. Brown property, on west A street.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Luther Goodwin and Elsie Palmer, both of Lookaba.

Mrs. Nannie Clary with her son Tom and wife of Wamego, Kan., are visiting B. F. and C. I. Cooper.